(f) Supply of a range of improved variety of Agricultural seeds to Afghanistan.

(g) Deputation of Indian experts to Kabul.

(h) Indian help to Afghanistan in conducting feasibility studies for setting up of Coal Briquette manufacturing factory.

2. Indian assistance to Afghanistan would be in the nature of grants under the ITEC programme.

High-rise buildings in Delhi

@2809-D. SHRI J.P. GOYAL:

SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Indian Express of the 6th August, 1985 under the heading High-rise buildings flout fire rules;

(b) what is the total number of high-rise buildings in Delhli which are unsafe from the fire point of view; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to ensure that colonisers and builders adhere to the norms prescribed in this regard and provide adequate essential fire fighting equipment in their projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per assessment of the Delhi Fire Service, 207 high rise buildings are found to be not adequately protected with in-built fire protection arrangements and means of escape.

(c) The unified building bye-laws which came into force in June 1983 make it obligatory to provide for adequate arrangements for fire-safety as recommended by the Chief Fire Officer before the building plans are sanctioned. A 'no objection' certificate is also required from the Chief Fire Officer before grant of completion certificate to ensure that the recommendations regarding fire safety have been carried out.

Botanical Garden in Delhi

@@2809-E. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed Botanical Garden in Delhi has been set up;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI VIR SEN): (a) to (c) The setting up of National Botanical Garden in or near Delhi is a Seventh Plan scheme. Subject to availability of funds, action for setting up the Garden will be taken. Preparatory work has begun for locating suitable sites.

Fall in savings rate

$2809. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether overall savings rate has come down from 26 per cent to 24 per cent;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the manner in which Government propose to meet resource availability?

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